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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For:

MOVING-PICTURE TEMPORAL SCALABLE CODING METHOD, CODING

APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, DECODING APPARATUS, AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.